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SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

Alumni, Students Linked in WIN-Win Situation

Pam Herbert Rubin '79 has always loved to write and has been interested in marine biology for as long as she can remember. Now she has a career to go with her interests: She's a writer/editor working for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. She even manages some free-lance writing on another favorite subject for a regional magazine called *Antique Week*.

Getting to this point wasn't easy. And it would have been nice to be able to talk to someone when she graduated—or, better yet, before then, about finding work to suit her talents.

That's why Rubin has signed on for the Work Information Network (WIN) at SSU. Offered by the Center for Personal and Professional Development and the Office of Alumni Relations, WIN links students with professionals—including alumni—in the fields they are studying to get a glimpse of their careers while it is early enough to make informed choices.

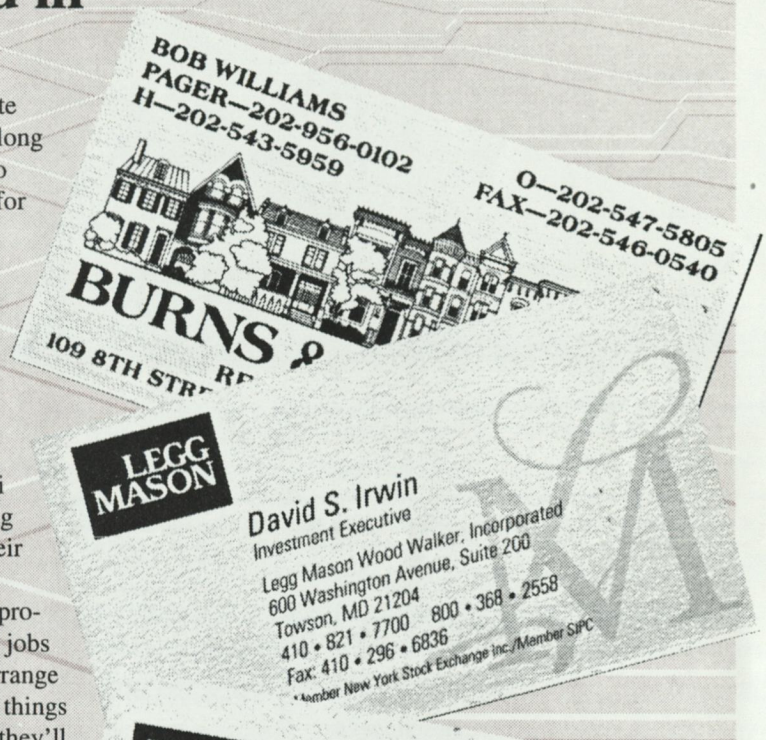
Career Development Specialist Patti Selig explained that the program was designed to help students who are curious about the jobs for which their majors prepare them. She helps the students arrange information interviews. "Students place their own calls and set things up for themselves," she said. "They get practice in the skills they'll use in a job search later: meeting, presenting themselves professionally."

WIN is designed to be user-friendly for alumni, as well. "This is not a career placement network," she said. "There is no pressure to evaluate the student who visits you; they're there to learn about what you do and how you got into your profession."

Alumni Relations Director Nancy Wagner is anxious to bring more alumni into the network. "We have a lot of good people out there in very interesting jobs," she said. "This is a way to be connected to the University and help out occasionally. And, of course, we want graduates to be aware that our placement office is here to serve their needs, too."

Rubin has spoken to SSU students about her career path before and looks forward to helping students one-on-one. Her attitude toward WIN is like that of many alumni. "It would be great to help my fellow alumni," she said. "I don't live nearby, so when I read in *In Touch* about my former classmates visiting campus, I wish I could be involved, too. I'm happy to do anything I can to help."

To find out more about WIN, please contact SSU's Center for Personal and Professional Development at (410) 543-6070 or the Alumni Office at (410) 543-6042.



GULLS TAKE TITLE AGAIN!

Alumna Keynotes Commencement
She is one of the most distinguished alumni to graduate from Salisbury State in three decades. She has witnessed some of the most traumatic moments in American military history of the last 25 years. A woman in a man's world, she has risen to the highest levels of the U.S. Army—one of only five woman generals during her tenure. In May, Brigadier General (Ret.) **Mary C. Willis** was keynote speaker at the University's 70th year commencement. The 1962 graduate of Salisbury State Teachers College addressed a graduating class of 944 and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Willis, who retired in 1993 after 30 years of service to her country, is a member of the SSU Alumni Board.

Student Teacher Shows Zeal for Education

Most SSU student teachers commute to such schools as North Salisbury, Berlin Middle or Crisfield High. But 21-year-old **Leigh Scott** of Ocean City had to fly 19 hours to her classroom—in Auckland, New Zealand.

"In my education classes I was always hearing about the New Zealand system as one of the best in the world for teaching reading and writing to young children," said Scott, who decided to see for herself.

Scott's request to student teach in New Zealand was a first in Salisbury State's 70-year history. It required some imaginative networking by Professor **John Wolinski**, who contacted a New Zealand educator he had met at a conference. Assistant principal and teacher Judy Knott came through with a minimum of phone calls and faxes, arranging for two New Zealand families to host Scott during a 12-week experience at Remuera Primary.

Scott's international student teaching was so successful, two more education students are off to Auckland in the fall. "Scott was an incredible ambassador for us," said Wolinski, excited about the relationship SSU is nurturing with a country "on the cutting edge of literacy education": Knott and an associate visited campus in May, and the University is exploring possibilities such as the establishment of a New Zealand study abroad program.

Wolinski's connections and Scott's initiative have opened international doors a little wider for SSU students. "We're really proud of Leigh," said School of Education **Dean Doran Christensen**. "She was extremely well prepared and able to fit into an advanced and sophisticated program."

Which augurs well for education at SSU as well.

Century Sign-Up

Break out your 10-speed, stretch those muscles and be sure to pack your helmet for the SSU Bicycle Club's annual Sea Gull Century, a cycling tour of the wonders of the Shore. This year's ride will be held Saturday, October 14, with shorter rides on Friday and Sunday.

The Sea Gull Century is Maryland's biggest cycling event, and has been rated one of "America's Best Centuries" by *Bicycling Magazine*. Last year's century and metric century rides attracted 4,015 cyclists from the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Registration deadline is July 31 and is limited to 4,000 entries. Call the SSU Bicycle Club at (410) 548-2772 for details.

All in a Day's Work

Former students will assume the role of mentor on Career Day VIII, to be held Tuesday, October 24, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The Alumni Association-sponsored event gives freshmen to seniors exposure to the experiences of Salisbury State graduates, many of them alumni from the '80s and '90s. Students can get an edge in pursuit of an entry-level position, and many find summer internship opportunities.

Panels of six or seven alumni will discuss their on-the-job experiences in science, medicine and technology; business and finance; community service, politics and law; the arts, culture, public relations and global communications; and entrepreneurship, consulting and small business ownership.

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CAMS Counts 'Em Up

Hindsight may be 20/20, but some SSU grads are finding their foresight was pretty accurate, too.

In a recent survey of members of the classes of 1982-89, nearly 92 percent said they would choose SSU all over again. It's a customer satisfaction rating any business would envy—and it's just part of the story.

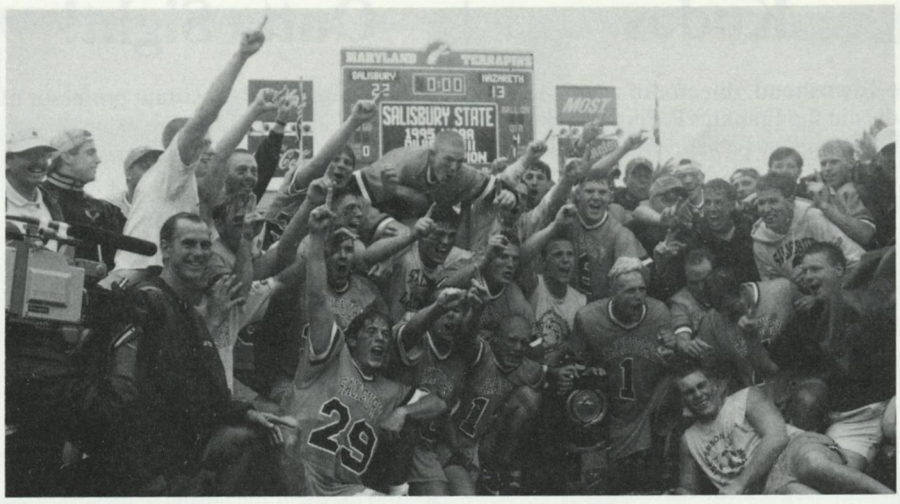
Questions on topics like faculty and coursework produced similar results. Grads said their professors challenged them to study, learn and think (90%); classes were small and personal (89%); and required courses were challenging (90%).

The survey itself offers one indication of the types of experiences that create satisfied SSU graduates. The questions were prepared and the results analyzed by students and faculty under the auspices of the Center for Applied Mathematical Sciences (CAMS). One of a growing number of centers that combine community outreach with practical application of coursework, CAMS conducted the survey, in part, to demonstrate one type of work it can do for business and industry.

Shortly after CAMS students presented their alumni satisfaction survey, three area businesses contacted the center for help with their own problem-solving. CAMS can complete research, analysis and forecasting projects for businesses otherwise unable to afford a team of mathematicians. Among the types of problems CAMS offers to take on are planning and setting up PC networks, developing production and marketing strategies, and devising and carrying out computer simulations.

CAMS is prepared to answer local business needs, but as a unit of the Henson School's Mathematics and Computer Science Department, its first responsibility is to students. All projects must be fitted into the academic calendar.

For more information about the survey or about CAMS, contact Dr. E. Lee May Jr. at (410) 548-CAMS.



Champions Again—The 1995 SSU men's lacrosse team shows off its trophy after defeating Nazareth 22-13 in the NCAA Division III national championship game in College Park, MD, on May 28. The Sea Gulls finished the season 17-0; their 33-game winning streak is a Division III record.

Stickmen Celebrate 20 Years of Glory

Twenty years ago, SSU's men's lacrosse program received its first invitation to the NCAA Tournament. Marking this special anniversary helped make the Gulls' annual alumni weekend a unanimous hit.

This year's golf tournament attracted 36 lacrosse alumni and friends to the Salisbury Elks Club, with the title going to **Andy Jones**, **Pat Lamboni**, **Joe Rotellini** and **Dr. Norman Crawford**. The 19th hole was at Adam's Ribs in Fruitland, where owner **Peter Roskovich** provided a great meal and coach **Jim Berkman** spoke to the alumni. Special thanks to **Jim Huelskamp** for organizing the event.

Thirty brave warriors from the past buckled up for an odd vs. even game, with the odd years claiming a 12-11 victory. Huelskamp walked away with the MVP award for his game-best three-goal performance.

The weekend culminated with the "War on the Shore," the annual lacrosse game against Eastern Shore rival Washington College. At halftime, 1975 team members were recognized along with SSU lacrosse founding father Andy Jones, honored for his hard work and years of dedication to the program.

Gathering during the 1995 War on the Shore halftime are (from left) SSU **President Thomas Bellavance,** former lacrosse coach **Charles Clark,** lacrosse program founding father **Andy Jones** and Director of Athletics **Mike Vienna.**

Men of '75 returning for the anniversary were **Thomas Hayes**, **Marc Hoffman**, **James Hively**, **Jeff Kennedy**, **Michael Jacobs**, **Larry Thomas**, **Johnny Bauer**, **Ted Hoage**, **Cliff Brock**, **Robb Sartorio**, **Brian Bracken**, **Scott Lathroum**, **David Hearn**, **Larry Redding**, **Ed Grudzien**, **Harry Peterson**, **Jeff Douglas** and **Dennis Rogers**.

Kudos

Lee Townshend, director of academic studies in the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, has been deemed by the National Academic Advising Association one of the top 10 advisors in the United States.

SSU respiratory therapy and medical technology students achieved a 100 percent pass rate on their national board examinations this year.

Communication Arts Professor **Anthony R. Curtis** is directing a July retreat for children as part of the Maryland Summer Centers' Network for Gifted and Talented Students. One of 13 summer centers in the state, SSU offers the fine and performing arts curriculum for the second year.

Dr. Linda Cockey, assistant professor of music, was invited to judge advanced students in the Anne Arundel Music Teachers Association's Spring Piano Festival. She currently serves as state MTA convention chair and was recently awarded certifications from the National MTA in Cincinnati, OH.

University Theatre Designer and Technical Director **Gerry Patt Jr.** has been named vice commissioner of the United States Institute for Theatre Technology Scene Design Commission. He will coordinate next year's session on new products and unique applications at the organization's national conference in Fort Worth, TX.

Dr. Duane Richard Karna, associate professor of music and director of choral activities, was one of three choral conductors chosen from the United States to participate in the 15th annual Symposium and Masterclasses for Choral Conductors sponsored by the Vancouver Chamber Choir under the direction of Jon Washburn.

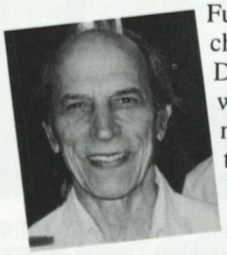
Capt. Tony Wenger, Department of Military Science, has graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer Course, which develops leaders who will train and fight at the tactical and operational levels, and prepares officers for duty as field grade commanders and staff officers at division and corps levels.

Outta Sight!

Dr. Evan Kraft, assistant professor of economics and finance, is on a 1-1/2-year leave to research the financial institutions of Croatia ... **Dr. Thomas Erskine**, professor of English, spent September-January as a Fulbright professor of American literature and film at Srinakharinwirot University in Thailand, and is on sabbatical in Sri Lanka through July ... Professor Emerita **Edna Quinn** is in Sri Lanka as well, teaching on a Rotary grant at the school of nursing at Kandy General Hospital ... English Department Chair **Connie Richards** spent the spring semester teaching 19th century American literature on a Fulbright at the University of Barcelona, Spain.

After nine years in SSU's Social Work Department, **Dr. Mary Ellen Elwell** is trading her students'-mom-away-from-home cap for grandmothers' millinery, sailing off to retirement on Solomon's Island, MD. Elwell specializes in family and children services. She has been active in the local community and on the national Council in Social Work Education, elemental in renewing the Social Work Program's accreditation.

Hanging his hat as well is **Dr. Ben Fusaro**, who rode the changing tide in mathematics our way in 1974.



Fusaro was hired to chair the Math Department at a time when pure mathematics was all the rage. He brought the environment back into the discipline, directing the growth of a computer science curriculum at SSU, establishing summer workshops for faculty and creating the Mathematical Contest in Modeling, a prestigious, international applied mathematics competition. He brought the mathematical community to the University's door and opened minds to T'ai-chi Ch'uan, a soft, inner martial art. Fusaro is retiring to Florida, where he will remain active in the Mathematical Association of America.

The Department of History tips its top to **Dr. Norman Johnson**, retiring to Chapel Hill, NC, after 25 years of service to the University. The six-year chair of the department specializes in central European history, with emphasis on Hitler and the Holocaust. Retiring with her husband is **Nancy Johnson**, who has been incorporating women's history into the University curriculum since 1976.

In Memoriam

Professor Emeritus of English **Robert Elderdice**, 77, died February 5 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center of heart failure.

Elderdice graduated from Western Maryland College in 1938, taught high school and served in World War II. He earned his master's from Brown University and his doctorate from the University of Maryland. He taught English at the University of Maryland and Frostburg State University before returning to his birthplace, Salisbury, to teach at SSU. Elderdice chaired the English Department for a number of years and retired in 1980 after 25 years of teaching.

Class Notes

'26

Emma Gooden Sweeney lives in Milford, DE, and welcomes any of her class members for a visit.

'28

Anne Coulby Hopkins, class agent and president, passed away in February. Her loyalty, dedication and love is cherished by the Class of '28. **Mabel Scott Holland** gave the eulogy at Anne's funeral.

'38

Sympathy is extended to **Vivian Bounds Edelen** and her family on the March 19 death of her husband, Edward B. Edelen. The Edelen family is blessed with two daughters, one son, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

'42

Augusta Heath, class representative, reminds everyone that on Wednesday, July 26, the class meets for one of its summer get-togethers at Snappers on Commerce Street in Cambridge. **Al Atkinson**, **Fred Marvil** and **Oris Horsey** will send more information soon. Keep the date—it's a fun day!

'44

Leta Trice Brown hosted a luncheon for **Shirley Stevenson Messmann '51** and SSU Alumni Director Nancy Wagner in Vero Beach, FL. Leta lives in the Melbourne, FL, area with her husband, Bob, where both are active volunteers in the community.

'46

Grace Brinsfield Moyer retired in '89 after 34 years in education. She serves as regent for Samuel Chase Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

'51

Shirley Stevenson Messmann recently joined **Leta Trice Brown '44** and SSU Alumni Director Nancy Wagner at a luncheon in Vero Beach, FL. She and husband Frank Messmann live in Martinsburg, WV, in the summer and Jupiter, FL, during the winter. Shirley received a B.S. in secondary education from SSU in '67 and her master's in counseling from the University of Maryland in '76. She worked at the Veterans Administration Medical Center from '72 until her retirement last year.

'52

Barbara Webster Collins works for SSU as supervisor of student teacher internships. She would be glad to hear from any of her classmates.

'58

Louise Holbrook Bassett was unanimously chosen by her colleagues at Ocean City Elementary School as the Teacher of the Year. She has been employed by the Worcester County Board of Education for 30 years and retires in July.

Class of 1930 from left: **Constance Clark Cooper, Elizabeth Wilson Leutner, Anna Bonner Harrington, Vernice E. Parsons** and **Nellie Cherrix Nowell.**

'71

Rachel Culver Wood, a science teacher at Delmar Junior-Senior High School, has been named Delaware's Rural Educator of the Year by the Delaware Research for Better Schools Rural Assistance Council.

'74

Adrienne Holfeld Curcio gave birth to her ninth child in February. She and her husband, Angelo, reside in Oak Ridge, NJ, where they home-school their children.
Pat Rockecharlie Piper teaches French, Spanish and Latin at Parkside High School in Salisbury.
Ronald E. Price, a teacher at St. Michael's Elementary School, received a 1994 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.
Judith Brown Talley is a customer service representative with Pep-Up Inc. She, her husband, Jerry, and daughter, Kristy, recently moved to their new home in Rehoboth Beach, DE.
Louise Elizabeth Trudnak is an instructional specialist for Charles County School System.

'75

Darryl D. Forsythe was recently hired by Wilkins Electronics for sales and marketing. He and his family live in Salisbury.
Terry Lee Howard, a registered nurse and assistant director of nursing at Manokin Manor, has received national certification from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She and her daughters, Stephanie and Jody, live in Marion Station, MD.
Vicki Layfield Bozman is celebrating her 19th year of teaching at Pittsville Middle School. She lives in Salisbury with her husband, Bruce, and son, Christopher.

'77

Carl R. Dragwa is the facilitator of educational technology for Wicomico County Public Schools.
David E. Saveikis has been promoted to administrator of the Customer Services Office of Water Resources-Delaware Division.
John R. Sullivan, a partner in the firm of Banks, Nason, Hickson & Sullivan, recently began a one-year term as president of the Wicomico County Bar Association. John lives in Salisbury with his wife, Cindy, and their three children.
David Williams has moved to his new home on four acres near the Shenandoah River with a view of the Massanutten Mountains.

'78

David Amos is celebrating his 16th year as a teacher at the Maryland School for the Blind and is working toward his master's degree in infant and toddler intervention at Johns Hopkins University. He resides in Baltimore with his two sons, Chris and Matt.
Christopher Bradley is a district truck tire sales manager for Michelin Tire Corporation. He lives in Mahtomedi, MN, with his wife, Stephanie, and daughters, Blake and Roxanne.
Mark T. McGuire is vice president of finance with A.K.J. Industries in Easton, MD. He and his wife, Ruthie, live in Royal Oak, MD, with their three children, Kate, Kelly and Matthew. Mark is training for the annual Chesapeake Bay swim and is president of the Talbot County YMCA.
Tom Perry is vice president and senior loan officer at Traco Financial Corporation in Salisbury.

'80

Tom Burlin is a biologist at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD.
Beth Bosserman Giammattei has moved to Pittsburgh, PA, with her husband, Bruce, and three children, Phillip, Kurt and Betsey.

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'81

Tina Marie Bolte recently received her Master of Education with a concentration in guidance and counseling from Loyola College.
Christie Selway is a music teacher at Buckingham ElementarySchool.
Linda Carole Skidmore directs the Committee on Women in Science and Engineering at the National Academy of Sciences. She has given numerous professional presentations, most recently to the American Physiological Society and Women Engineering Program Advocates Network.
Jeffrey Pruitt has become an owner/stockholder in the firm Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. He lives in Newark, MD, with his wife, Dawn, and two sons.

'82

Rose Elias Bell is a neonatal intensive care nurse at FHP hospital. She lives in southern California with her husband, Kevin, and daughters, Julia and Christina.
Robert Corbin has participated in three expeditions to Mt. Ararat, Turkey, in search of Noah's Ark. He is writing a book on the subject.
Sandor Fodor is a traffic manager at Dresser Industries in Salisbury, where he lives with his wife and three daughers. He has opened an art gallery with local artist Tom Jones in the old Salisbury Mall.
Thomas J. Maloney recently became a partner in the firm of Banks, Nason, Hickson & Sullivan. Thomas lives in Delmar with his wife, Cheryl, and their children, Ryan and Kara.
Richard Midcap is the director of public information at Chesapeake College. He lives in Denton, MD, with his wife, Donna, and daughter, Lyn Marie.

'83

Peri Anest has been promoted to major in the U.S. Army and was selected for the Resident Course of Command General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS.
Richard Ditzel is a district manager for the McGraw Hill College Textbook Division. He and his wife, **Kathleen '83**, reside in Eldersburg, MD, with their two children, Eric and Sara.
Diane Marie Fishering is the director of regional health services for Carle Clinic in Bloomington, IL.
Mary Czezculin Mulyk is a utilization management coordinator at Maimonides Medical Center. She resides in Brooklyn, NY, with her husband, Michael, and daughter, Katherine.
Sharon Kay Reed is the laboratory services coordinator in the clinical laboratory at Memorial Hospital at Easton. She lives in Denton, MD, with her two children, Andrew and Tyler.

'84

Phil Anderson is the assistant vice president of human resources and director of training and development at Citizen Bank of Maryland in Laurel, MD.
Kevin Colliton is a social studies teacher at Crisfield High School. He lives in Hebron, MD, with his wife, Susan, and three children.
Tom Evans, a special forces officer at Fort Bragg, NC, was recently promoted to major. He and his wife live in Fayetteville, NC.
Daniel Keyser is the managed care account executive for Solvay Pharmaceuticals. He has transferred to Richmond, VA, to develop all HMO contracting for Solvay.
Lt. Douglas M. Nashold graduated from the Newport, RI, Surface Warfare Officers School Command Department Head Course, which prepares him for duty in engineering, combat systems, operations and deck department supervision on all Navy ships.
Kevin Scott has been appointed chairman of the marketing subcommittee for Singapore by the USA Poultry and Egg Export Council.
Theresa Schisler Shockley is teaching in SSU's Nursing Department and working part time at Peninsula Regional Medical Center as a registered nurse.
Dr. Xavier Stewart, named to *Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans*, is the assistant director of respiratory care services at Fairfax Hospital in Virginia. He has published many scientific and scholarly papers in the field of respiratory care medicine and occupational lung disease, and is an accomplished poet named to *Who's Who in World Poetry* (1994).
Edward Tyrone Taylor teaches biology, human anatomy and physiology at Montgomery College in Rockville, MD. He is also a nationally ranked bodybuilder.

'85

Cheryl Stephens Adams has been named the director of social services at Chancellor Care Center of Delmar. She lives in East New Market, MD, with her husband, Mike, and daughter, Rebecca.
Brenda Shockley Cole, the new director of allied health at Wor-Wic Community College, lives in Salisbury with her husband and three children.
Joan Clark Dinardo is taking a leave of absence from nursing to be a full-time mom to her children, Gregory and Madeline.

'86

Craig Fringer is the technical director at Stephens Hall Theatre at Towson State University, providing support to the departments of Dance and Music in the College of Fine Arts and Communication.
Crystal Owensby Motlasz has accepted a position at Dorchester County Health Department in Cambridge, MD, after spending the last three years in North Carolina.
Chris Owens is the director of property identification at Choice Hotels International. He also serves on the National Electric Sign Association and the Business Identity Council of America boards of directors.
Larry Truslow Jr. won the general election for Cecil County commissioner in November 1994.
Cheryl Wein Young was presented the annual Employee Excellence Award for First Shore Federal Savings & Loan Association. She is head teller at the association's Civic Avenue branch in Salisbury and serves as a liaison with the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program for Maryland's three lower Shore counties.

'87

Ann M. Anderson has been reappointed director of education and development at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in Salisbury, where she and her husband, Rick, live.
Diana DeJesus-Brent is a guidance counselor at C.D. Hylton Senior High School in Woodbridge, VA. She lives in Alexandria, VA, with her husband and their two children.
Lisa Marie Fleming is assistant vice president and CPA in the Commercial Audit Department at Signet Bank. She lives in Abingdon, MD, with her husband, Russell, and son, Daniel.
Michael Karmolinski is the assistant chief photographer for WRIC TV-8. He was a 1994 Emmy Award-winner in the Capitol Region for Best News Feature Series.
Teresa Bunting McCain is a seventh-grade English teacher at Bennett Middle School in Salisbury. She and her husband, Bill, recently welcomed their second child.
John Moses is assistant director of Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy at Wor-Wic Community College.
Elizabeth Palmer graduated from the University of Maryland Graduate School with a Master of Science and is certified as an adult nurse practitioner.
James Toner, a captain in the U.S. Army and Desert Storm veteran, has been awarded three army commendation medals and the Meritorious Service Medal.

Class of 1940 from left: (standing) **Dorothy Brookhart Harrison, Nancy Kline Taylor, Charles Elliott, William Wright, Robert Lockerman, Ruth Whetzel Timmons** and **Helen Davis Weldie;** (seated) **Rachel McMahan Hemp** and **Lawrence Powell.**

'88

Tony D'Antonio, the district manager at Automatic Data Processing, lives in Hebron with his wife, **Bethany.**
Rodney A. Davis works for NASA at the Wallops Flight Facility on Wallops Island, VA. He is working on automating a satellite tracking station.
Mary-Ellen Derry has passed the Certified Information System Auditor exam and is now a senior EDP auditor II with the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. She lives in Laurel, MD.
Karen Akerson McMahon received her master's degree in '92 and is a school social worker for the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.
Mike Parks is a social studies teacher and football coach at South Dorchester High School in Cambridge, MD. He lives in Denton with his wife, Shawn, and daughters, Morgan and Madison.
Marvin Robins, a Wicomico County Sheriff's deputy, was recently awarded the National Sheriff's Association Medal of Valor for rescuing a woman while off duty and unarmed. Robbins happened upon a man with a shotgun threatening the woman, got the assailant to put the weapon down and held him until backup arrived.
Pam Jean Shaff is a senior financial analyst at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in the Budget and Revenue Department. She resides in Baltimore.
Renee Thayer Soulis graduated from Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing in 1993. She is a registered nurse at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany, NY.

'89

Jean Ellen Brown will serve as an assistant during the 1995 Presbyterian Church General Assembly meeting. Jean is a second-year Master of Divinity student.
Donna L. Harrison, vice president at Chesapeake Center Inc., has been honored with a 1994 International Who's Who in Business Award. She is also an adjunct professor for Chesapeake College and plans to obtain her doctorate in human development.
Kim Vanessa Mills was recently promoted to supervisor of continuing protective services at Cecil County Department of Social Services.
Eric Muller is a graphic artist for a sports shirt company in Laurel, DE.
Cpl. Leonard E. Neal is on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas, and has been serving off the coast of Bosnia-Herzegovina with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit.

'90

Andrea Phillips Berquist is a fourth-grade teacher at Rippling Woods Elementary School in Anne Arundel County.
Timothy Berquist teaches physical education at Lindale Middle School in Anne Arundel County and is the assistant men's lacrosse coach at Anne Arundel Community College.
Margaret Coakley is a territory sales manager for H.J. Heinz, covering the central Pennsylvania market.
Tim DeMar is a U.S. secret service officer currently stationed at the White House.
Christopher Hall is the regional planning analyst of an integrated health care delivery system in Rockville, MD.
Sherri Seborg Hall is a financial analyst at Black & Veach, in the management consultant division.
Patrick Hoge is a partner in the law firm of Hoge and Finkelman in Downingtown, PA. He lives in West Chester, PA.
Gail Hubbard is the operations manager at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc., a national brokerage firm.
Richard C. Lyles was recently promoted to captain in the United States Army. He is married with a baby girl, Jonique.
Douglas Magee, a Navy seaman, recently graduated from the Electronic Warfare Operator Technician School.
Kimberly Marlott McNemar is head varsity coach of women's lacrosse at Catonsville High School in Baltimore County.
Melanie Bailley Schrodt is a counselor at Delmarva Counseling and New Hope Counseling. She lives in Snow Hill with her husband and two children.

'91

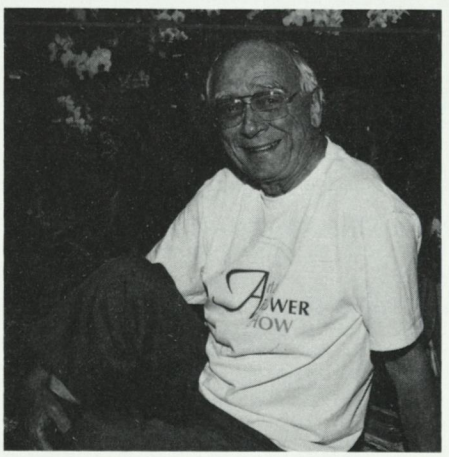
Travis Bundick is a merchandising manager for J.C. Penney in Baltimore. He and his wife, Kathryn, live in Abingdon, MD.
Lawrence Cuppy recently passed the Certified Public Accountant exam. He is an accountant for the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
Maureen Koppenhafer DeMar, a registered nurse at the National Institutes of Health, recently presented "Gene Therapy: A New Approach to Treatment of Brain Tumors" at a national nursing conference in Minneapolis.
Toni Lynne Eaton is a sixth-grade language arts teacher in Anne Arundel County.
Brian Flickinger is a recruiter for Primerica, an insurance and brokerage firm.
Michelle Hammond Heindrichs is a special education teacher at Woodbridge Senior High School and is coaching the boys' freshmen crew team. She is working toward her master's degree in special education.
Lt. Mike Kaminski is attending naval flight training school in Pensacola, FL.
Thomas J. Larrimore is a counselor at Tamar Treatment Center in Baltimore.
Cpl. David C. Lasher recently completed recruit training and was meritoriously promoted to Marine lance corporal.
Lt. Michael S. Passyn was recently commissioned to second lieutenant while serving at Officer Candidate School, Marine Corps Combat Development Center, Quantico, VA.
Kim Reisinger-Gordon is a children's foster care worker for Cecil County Department of Social Services. She and her husband, David, have recently moved into their new home in Charlestown, MD.
Greg Russell is a systems accountant for the Military Sealift Command in Washington, D.C. He lives in Waldorf, MD, with his wife, Melissa, and daughter, Laurel.
Stosh Schtierman is a physical education teacher and junior varsity head basketball coach at Wicomico High School.
Terry Lee Smith, a first-grade teacher at Buckingham Elementary School in Berlin, has been named the 1995 Worcester County Teacher of the Year.
Barbara Jayne Younger is a certified social worker. She is treatment team leader at the Mental Health Resource Center in Jacksonville, FL.

'92

Lt. Charles Black serves as infantry platoon commander in Camp Lejeune, NC.
Heather Aurora Campbell has won the Hoggin Fellowship to the University of Kentucky to pursue her master's degree and eventually Ph.D. in Spanish.
Rich Fatzynitz started the year off right, winning $52,000 in cash prizes on the *The Price is Right.*
Ed France is an eighth-grade history teacher for Caroline County.
Jill Lynn Gamble is the marketing projects manager at Key Operations, the secured credit card subsidiary of Key Federal Savings Bank.
Andrea Karen Howell recently graduated from physical therapy school at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. She is employed at Chesapeake Rehabilitation Hospital in Salisbury.
Bella Harriet Marmer is a caseworker with the St. Mary's County Department of Social Services and a member of the St. Mary's County Human Relations Commission.

With Honors—Dr. Arlene Wilson '88 addressed 600 of SSU's outstanding scholars and student leaders at the 70th annual Honors Convocation in May. She spoke on "Meeting the Challenge of a Bright Future," reflecting upon the challenges she faced to become a physician.

Robert Mulford is the general manager of the Royal Exchange Pub in Salisbury.
William Thompson, a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, was deployed to Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti. He was recently accepted to the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest University.
John Timmons has joined Seacoast Realty as a sales associate. John is also owner of the Ocean City (MD) Bake Shoppe.
Stacy Younkers Trotter is the program assistant for the wellness programs at Calvert Memorial Hospital. She and her husband reside in Lusby, MD.
Marie Bridget Wallace is the personnel manager at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City, MD, and is in graduate school at SSU.
Brian A. White is the manager of marketing and sales for Internation Inc.



Flower Power—Orchid Hobbyists of Delmarva member **Luther Shultz '73** returned to campus in May for the University Galleries' first Art and Flower Show, featuring displays of art, flowers and horticultural specimens. Plans for Mother's Day weekend 1996 are in the works.

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Kristen Handford Chisari is the district sales manager at *The Capital* newspaper in Annapolis, where she and her husband, Michael, have recently purchased a new home.
Wendi M. Jago is pursuing an advanced certificate in secondary education at Loyola College.
Lt. Steve Kampen completed the Marine Basic Officer Course in Quantico, VA.
Michelle Marie Keeney has been appointed to the executive board of the Moot Court Board at Villanova University School of Law.
Christy Nicole Luhn was appointed press secretary for commercial management at the Charles E. Smith Companies. She resides in Germantown, MD.
Lari Marie Meeker finished up her master's at North Carolina State University, where she has been a residence hall director, and begins studies at the University of Hartford this fall to earn a doctorate in clinical psychology.
Lisa Brockway Middleton recently graduated from the University of Maryland at Baltimore with a master's in social work. She works at Cellular One in Greenbelt, MD, and resides in Crofton, MD, with her husband, Darrin.
Lt. Grant M. Pennington recently reported for duty with Training Squadron 28, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, TX.
Gerry Reed is a special education teacher with Montgomery County Public Schools working toward her master's degree at Johns Hopkins University.
Lt. Ken Sunday completed the Marine Basic Officer Course in Quantico, VA.

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Darren Crawford has been named central station manager of AlarmGuard of Delmarva.
Michael Curley, a Navy seaman recruit, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.
Julie Anne Holz has been accepted to the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, IA.
Carrie Lee Leavy recently completed the Officer Indoctrination School for the United States Navy.
Robert Matsko was accepted to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
Mark Melans is an accountant for Ameridata in Gaithersburg, MD. He is working toward his CPA certification.
Suzanne Pfuhl has received one of 10 scholarships given annually by Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society for the social sciences.
Tara Lynne Savage is working on her master's in forensic science at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

It's a Date!

August 5
Orioles Baseball vs.
Milwaukee Brewers

Scholarship Fund Established

On Easter Sunday 1994, **Troy Alan Wainwright '92** was killed in a car accident on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. He and his wife, Jeanne, were en route to Florida where Troy was embarking on a career as a commodities broker.

In memory of her husband, Jeanne has established the Troy Wainwright Memorial Scholarship Fund at SSU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business. Her $50,000 goal would provide full, four-year scholarships for business majors to "pursue the things Troy (BUAD/finance) never got to," says Jeanne. Close to $4,000 was raised in April at a silent auction sponsored by the Francis Scott Key Motel in Ocean City, and Jeanne has a golf tournament fund raiser planned for the fall.

Troy Alan Wainwright

Contributions to the Troy Wainwright Memorial Scholarship Fund may be sent to Jeanne Wainwright, 5716 Chapman Mill Drive #320, Rockville, MD 20852. For more information call Jeanne at (301) 881-3926.

Marriages

'72 **Karen Robinson Schwaab** - Francis J. Monahan
'74 **William Briddell Jr.** - Susan Murphy
'79 **Howard Victor Keen III** - Cynthia Farlow
'82 **Richard Ramsey Jr.** - Sheila K. Sullivan
'83 **Judith Ryan** - Stephen Donnelley
'84 **Sharon Clopein - William Rinehart '83**
'87 **Timothy Beachley** - Marti Seifarth
'88 **Karen Akerson** - Sean McMahon
Ted Peters - Brunhilda Talbert
'90 **Michelle Brogley** - Larry Dodd
Kimberly Marlatt - Todd McNemar '91
Randi Miller - Martin Sonenshine
Robin Parr - Edward McGovern
Andrea Phillips - Timothy Berquist
'91 **Jennifer Foss** - Scott Davis
Tracy Manley - Arthur Taslet '88
Karen Orr - Andrew Campbell
Alisha Foxwell - Jeffrey Saulsbury '89
'92 **Kristen Harrison - Kenneth Robinson '94**
Heather Melson - Michael B. McCurdy
Lisa Louise Richardson - Thomas Morris
'93 **Lisa Brockway** - Darrin Middleton
Jennifer Cresswell - Mark Melans '94
Susan Gallis - Wesley Richardson
Kristen Handford - Michael Chisari
Stephanie Harlow - Todd Watson '94
Michelle Tobat - Philip Taylor '94
Tracy Weissmueller - Mike Sweeney
Kathryn Young - Travis Bundick '91
'94 **Robert Matsko** - Stephanie Kirk
Brandy Starkey - David Nuse

Births

'77 **Ann-Marie Davis** - Daughter: Andrea
'78 **Dr. Toby Weaver** - Daughter: Hannah Clare
'80 **Mary Bohanan** - Son: Brent Hamilton
'83 **Karen Blodgett Gammell** - Son: Timothy Brian
'84 **Gail Gratch** - Son: Brandon Robert
Sharon and Rocky Rinehart - Son: Jordan Alexander
'85 **Stacey Holtzhauser** - Daughter: Melissa Anne
Kathy Weaver - Son: Scott Marshall
Pamela and David Vukmer - Son: Nicholas Sydney
'87 **Teresa and Bill McCain** - Daughter: Caitland
Lisa Fleming - Son: Daniel
'88 **Lisa and Dan Carroll** - Daughter: Julie Nicole
Gary DesJardins - Daughter: Emily Marie
Marissa Hartmann - Daughter: Lily Claire
Ed Parrot - Son: Aaron
Mike Parks - Daughter: Madison Anna
Ted Peters - Daughter: Jane
Laura and Michael Schneider - Son: Thomas Michael
Karen and Stephen Wallace - Daughter: Lindsay
'89 **Leslie and Ken Mann** - Daughter: Sarah
'90 **Rhonda Gaye Galvin** - Daughter: Megan McKenzie
Mary Gibson Hayden - Son: Philip Bertram
Lisa and Dean Swingle - Daughter: Alysa Elizabeth
'92 **Joyce Taylor** - Son: G. Thomas Taylor III
'93 **Wendi Jago and David Ring** - Daughter: Kaitlyn Diae

Obituaries

'28 **Anne Coulby Hopkins** - February 22, 1995
'29 **Irma Owens Ellis** - February 21, 1995
'33 **Robert Adkins Elderdice** - February 5, 1995
'35 **Roberta Butler Fletcher** - August 26, 1994
'36 **Samuel Carey** - November 30, 1994
'40 **Celia Beach Wright** - March 3, 1994
'41 **Virgil W. Hickman** - January 31, 1995
'51 **Harry W. Foskey** - November 17, 1994
'73 **Robert L. Wilson III** - May 28, 1995
'79 **Ronald D. Adkins** - January 27, 1995

Thank You!

This year's Phone-a-Thon raised $72,530 toward scholarships and faculty research. Your contributions are also funding the Alumni House, with ground breaking expected this summer.